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MISSION HOUSES

UNITED STATES

ST. MARY'S, TECHNY, ILL.
SACRED HEART, GIRARD, PA.
ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S, ISLAND CREEK, MASS.
THE NOVITIATE, EAST TROY, WIS.
ST. AUGUSTINE'S, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

HOLLAND

STEYL, LIMBURG (MOTHER HOUSE)
UDEN, N. BRABANT
TERTERINGEN, N. BRABANT
HELVORLT, N. BRABANT

GERMANY

HEILIGKREUZ, SILESIA
ST. WENDEL, SAAR DISTRICT
SIEGBURG, RHINELAND
WENGEROHR, RHINELAND
BENTLAGE, WESTPHALIA
DRIBURG, WESTPHALIA
TIRSCHENREUTH, BAVARIA
MEHLACK, E. PRUSSIA

AUSTRIA

MOEDLING, LOWER AUSTRIA
BISCHOFSHOFEN, SALZBURG
WELS, UPPER AUSTRIA

POLAND

RYBNIK, SILESIA

ITALY

ROME

ARGENTINA

VILLA CALZADA, NEAR BUENOS AIRES

BRAZIL

JUIZ DE FORA, MIN. GER.

MISSION FIELDS

UNITED STATES

(NEGRO MISSIONS)

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO, ILL.
DIOCESE OF NATCHEZ, MISS.
DIOCESE OF LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

CHINA

VICARIATE AP. OF S. SHANTUNG
MISSION OF WEST KANSU
MISSION OF S. EAST HONAN

JAPAN

PREFECTURE AP. OF NIIGATA
PREFECTURE AP. OF NAGOYA

PHILIPPINES

(MISSION DISTRICTS AND INSTITUTIONS)
ARCHDIOCESE OF MANILA
DIOCESE OF NUEVA SEGOVIA
DIOCESE OF LIPA

DUTCH EAST INDIES

VICARIATE AP. OF LITTLE SUNDA IS.

PACIFIC ISLANDS

VICARIATE AP. OF E. NEW GUINEA

PARAGUAY

(INDIAN MISSIONS)
DIOCESE OF ASUNCION

ARGENTINA

(HOME MISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS)

ARCHDIOCESE OF BUENOS AIRES
DIOCESE OF LA PLATA
DIOCESE OF SANTA FE
DIOCESE OF SALTA
DIOCESE OF PARANA
DIOCESE OF CORRIENTES

CHILE

(HOME MISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS)

DIOCESE OF SANTIAGO
DIOCESE OF SERENA
DIOCESE OF ANCUD

BRAZIL

(HOME MISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS)

ARCHDIOCESE OF RIO DE JANEIRO
ARCHDIOCESE OF MARIANA, MIN. GER.
DIOCESE OF BELLO HORIZONTE, MIN. GER.
DIOCESE OF ESPIRITO SANTO, ESP. SANTO
DIOCESE OF CURITYBA, PARANA
DIOCESE OF RIBEIRAO PRETO, S. PAULO
DIOCESE OF GOYAZ, GOYAZ

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE WORD

TECHNY, ILLINOIS

OUR MISSIONS
EDITOR'S OFFICE

October 24, 1924.

The American Numismatic Society

155th Street and Broadway

New York City.

Gentlemen:

I have been referred to you by Director D.C. Davies of the Field Museum of Natural History.

Some two years ago, when I was privileged to be sent to the Far East for an eighteen months' tour of our missions in the Orient, I spent over six months in China. Upon my return I was commissioned to bring with me a very valuable collection of ancient Chinese coins. The collection is the life work, so to speak, of one of our most able missionaries; it is well arranged, most of the coins being hung in marked divisions on large cardboard charts, each division bearing a text showing age of coin referred to, its probable value when in use, and its estimated age. Many of the coins are said to be two and three thousand years old. We have been informed by some of those said to be competent to judge of such matters that the collection is worth anywhere from \$5,000 to \$10,000.

The collection was given over to me for the purpose of sale. The mission is sadly in need of funds, and is anxious to realize from this work. At first our own institution wished to retain the collection for our own museum, but we are not now in circumstances to warrant us in expending the amount which the missionaries should receive for them.

If your society would be interested in such a purchase, or could inform us of persons or organizations that would be likely to be interested, we should be very glad of a word from you.

Very sincerely yours,

(Rev.) Bruno Haagwill
F. F. D.

November 1st, 1924

Rev. Bruno Hagspiel
Techny, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of October 24th, although we have very probably the finest collection of Chinese coins in the world, it is extremely doubtful if we should be interested in the collection about which you have written us, especially as our experience has shown us that it is only the most extraordinary collection that is worth anywhere near the price you state.

We are naturally interested in such coins, and would like to see them but I can give you so slight a guarantee of purchasing any of them, that I doubt if it would be worth your while to send the collection on to us.

At the present time, I know of no one who would be interested beyond a few hundred dollars in Chinese coins.

Very truly yours,

Curator